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For: FOOD DECORATING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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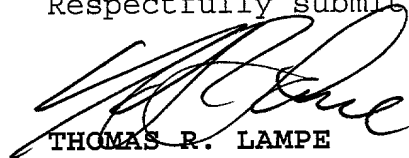
NON PUBLICATION REQUEST

(37 C.F.R. §1.213)

It is requested that the present application submitted herewith not be published under 35 U.S.C. §122(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.211.

It is certified that the invention disclosed in the present application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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